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	A.C	4	8	1	8	4	6	3	4/1989	Buehning	425	72.2	
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	A.E	5	1	6	2	0	7	4	11/1992	Hills	156	644	
	A.F	5	3	4	4	2	9	7	9/1994	Hills	425	131.5	
	A.G	5	4	6	6	4	1	0	11/1995	Hills	264	172.11	
	A.H	5	5	1	1	9	6	0	4/1996	Terakawa et al.	425	131.5	
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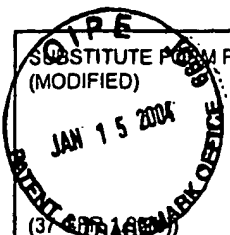
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